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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1885.

Mary Anderson will open at the Star theatre, New York, Oct. 12th.

The Southern Utes in New Mexico are in a starving condition and unless relief is at once afforded they threaten to go on the war-path.

A full dress ball at Waukesha, Wis., was the social event of the season in honor of the Vice-President and Mrs. Hendricks, last Friday.

Joe Mulligan has been up at Hardinsburg, and explored a cave by the ignition of the natural gas within. The exaggeration is one of his best efforts.

Mr. Robt. Y. Thomas, Jr., has sold the Central City Argus to Mr. Louis L. Allen, and will give his entire attention to representing Muhlenberg county in the next Legislature.

The Evansville Journal in speaking of the sanitary condition of that city says during the past week there have been only ten interments out of a population of 40,000.

Mr. Clarence C. Givens, editor of the Henderson Gleaner, was married Thursday, Aug. 27th, at 2 o'clock to Miss Emma May Sloane, of Madisonville, Ky. May their wedded life be all they hope for.

It is thought that Henry Ward Beecher will resign his pastorate in New York city about the last of the year. Notwithstanding his income is over \$50,000 a year, he is badly in debt.

The Inquirer, of Owensboro, thinks that place is right large for its size and says the demands are for a free delivery, although it doesn't mind being placed on the special delivery list.

Capt. P. H. Dowling, heretofore a leading Republican, of Toledo, Ohio, has joined the Democratic ranks, and the Commercial Gazette gives him a seat off to the extent of three quarters of a column of abuse.

Tate's exact majority over Fox for State Treasurer is 67,597. When Fox was canvassing the State he thought he would beat Tate about 30,000, which makes him fall short of his calculations nearly 98,000.

The New York Republicans, who were prevented by a little eleven (hundred) from leaving the whole lump last fall, have decided to make one more effort before they give up the fight. They will hold their State Convention at Saratoga, Sept. 22.

The mourning emblems in memory of General Grant have been taken down from the various departments in Washington. The White House presents a sorry appearance occasioned by the dye stain out of the cloth, and will be painted at once at a cost of several hundred dollars.

The people outside of New York city don't seem to be disposed to contribute very liberally to the Grant monument fund, and it will take a good deal of hard work to raise the requisite amount. Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities will erect a monument themselves.

The Republicans will not support Mahone's man, Wise, in all portions of Virginia and there is even talk in some places of nominating a straight Republican ticket. Some of the Republican leaders have openly declared their intention to support Gen. Lee for Governor. The Democratic state ticket will sweep the State.

The Chicago Current, one of the best weekly periodicals in the country, will probably suspend publication, not because it is deeply in debt, but because its owner has put all his means into it. The Current was a clean and good paper, and as its success seems almost assured, it should and probably will, find a friend to keep it alive.

Senator Jo Blackburn is putting forth his best efforts to have David A. Murphy retained as superintendent of the public building at Frankfort and is creating quite a feeling of surprise among the politicians at Washington, that he should wield his influence in behalf of such a bitter partisan. He has made the matter a personal matter and has telegraphed the President that he must not be removed.

The ticket placed in the field by the Democratic State convention, of Mississippi, is as follows: For Governor, Robert Lowry; for Lieutenant Governor, G. D. Shanks; for Secretary of State, George M. Govan; for Treasurer, W. L. Henningsway; for Auditor, F. W. Stone; for Attorney General, T. M. Miller; for Superintendent of Education, J. R. Preston. The convention was the largest ever held, 615 delegates having answered to roll-call on organization.

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The late census in Hopkinsville gives 1,630 children in the corporate limits, between 6 and 20 years of age. Applying the same rule to this city, our population is 8,150. If our Clarksville friends can figure it out differently we would like to see their figures.

Reports From the Cholera Districts.

MADRID, Aug. 21.—The number of new cases of cholera in Spain yesterday was 5,610, and the number of deaths from that disease 1,950.

The following statistics show the increase in the number of cases of cholera, and in the number of deaths thereto in the principal infected districts of Spain yesterday, as compared with the 16th inst., a week previous: In Alacante, 56 more new cases and 37 more deaths; in Barcelona, 90 cases and 32 deaths; in Cuenca, 335 cases and 87 deaths; in Madrid, 34 cases and 7 deaths; in Teruel, 31 cases and 30 deaths; in Valladolid, 182 cases and 20 deaths; in Almeria, 109 cases and 124 deaths; in Corodova, 87 cases and 14 deaths; in Logrono, 40 cases and 18 deaths; in Navarre, 267 cases and 108 deaths.

The total number of deaths from cholera in Spain since the outbreak of the disease has been 72,347, out of a total of 287,565 cases.

MAURITIUS, Aug. 24.—One hundred and sixty deaths from cholera have occurred here during the past two days.

The situation is already alarming. Within the past 48 hours 200 new cases have been admitted to the Pharo hospital, and during the same period 200 deaths from the disease have been reported within the city limits.

TOULON, Aug. 24.—Fifty persons have died here during the last forty-eight hours from cholera.

MAURITIUS, Aug. 24.—Forty-four deaths from cholera were reported in this city to-day. At the Pharo Hospital eight patients died, four were discharged and ten were admitted.

The municipal authorities have voted the provisional sum of 50,000 francs to relieve present needs.

MADRID, Aug. 25.—King Alfonso will visit the cholera hospital tomorrow. There were 4,701 new cases of cholera and 1,433 deaths from the disease reported in Spain yesterday.

During the past twelve hours there have been reported in Madrid twenty-one new cases of cholera and no deaths. King Alfonso visited the hospitals here to-day and returns to La Granja to-morrow.

TOULON, Aug. 25.—There have been twenty-six deaths from cholera here in the past twenty-four hours.

At Hyères there have been four deaths from cholera on board the French squadron. Thirty-four persons died from cholera in this city yesterday.

MAURITIUS, Aug. 25.—Sixty seven deaths from cholera occurred here yesterday.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Owensboro wants cheaper coal.

There are 1,319 Baptist churches in Kentucky, with a total membership of 120,000. The colored Baptists number 60,000.

Stoorn, the notorious Horse Cave school-teacher, has been freed from jail, the indictment against him for murder having been dismissed.

The Sheriff of Graves county has already paid into the treasury about one-third of the revenue due from his county for the year 1885.

The Richmond, Ky., fair was a success, having had the best attendance and exhibit of stock for twenty years.

Two freight cars of the C. O. & S. W. railway were burglarized at Paducah Saturday. A box of shoes, a box of boots, and a barrel of gin were stolen.

Last Friday night the gambling dens in Paducah were raided by the police, and tables, dice, etc., captured and burned. The police are determined to break up gambling in that city.

A body was found floating in the river at Louisville and identified as Miss S. H. Nourse. She was poor but proud, and snatched because she could find no honorable occupation.

August Belmont, the New York millionaire, has leased for ten years the Wash Sutton farm, near Lexington, containing about 400 acres, at an annual rental of \$2,500. It is his intention to breed thoroughbred horses.

A freight train on the Chesapeake & Southwestern railroad ran into a tree that had been blown across the track 12 miles from Louisville and was thrown down an embankment, killing the engineer, Tom Sherrill, Filburn, the fireman and Peak, a brakeman. Seven cars were destroyed.

One of the industries of this place for many years past has been the shipment of poultry. Mr. F. E. Long has been the principal purchaser, and since he began the business he has shipped about 1,000 car loads, or nearly 3,000,000 fowls. Most of his shipments have been made to New Orleans.—Mayfield Monitor.

Jim Tuggles, who murdered a man named Trooper in 1866, in Knox Co., was shot and killed a few days ago by the latter's son, who saw the murderous blow as a four-year-old child. Young Trooper was not arrested, as Tuggles was a desperado feared by all his neighbors and his death was a source of universal gratification.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Adam Forepaugh's show was attached for an old railroad debt.

A. C. Isaac's job printing and binding office was sold last Friday at Evansville, for \$1,975.

The newspapers and their outlays in the United States are valued at \$6,500,560.

There are now one hundred and ninety-one cotton factories in operation or in course of erection in the Southern States.

The French manufacturers last year made \$6,000,000 worth of umbrellas. Turkey is their best foreign customer.

Ex-Treasurer Adams, of the Savings Bank, at South Farmington, Mass., was a defaulter, cut his throat with a razor Monday evening.

A countryman, named Jephtha Norwood is in jail at Birmingham, Ala., for criminally assaulting his seventeen-year-old daughter.

An inclined railway is being built up Lookout Mountain, by which passengers will be easily taken to the summit.

The embezzlements, defalcations, and robberies in the Federal offices at New Orleans since the close of the war foot up over \$1,500,000.

There were heavy wind and rain storms both north and south Monday evening, doing great damage to property.

There will be a re-union of soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boonville, Ind., the second week in October, commencing the 9th.

The Sylvan Cotton Mill has just started with one hundred hands, and will run one hundred and four looms, which will consume twenty-five hundred pounds of cotton daily.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended Aug. 22, was \$513,519. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$301,497.

The Eleventh Cincinnati Industrial Exposition will open September 5, and close October 6. It is a national exhibition of industry and art on a large and comprehensive scale.

The first Presbyterian church, Richmond, Ind., was struck by lightning Friday night and set on fire and destroyed. Charles Hissman, John Estell and Jesse McCullough were injured during the fire.

One hundred and fifty employees of the Queen and Crescent route struck Monday at Meridian, Miss., for back pay. The pay car left Cincinnati the same day and no further damage is apprehended.

About noon of the 21st five negroes were killed by lightning at St. Charles Parish, La. They were working in a rice field, and had gathered under a tree for protection when the tree was struck, with the above result.

Joseph Lipscomb, a young farmer of Cedar Hill, Tenn., while hauling some heavy timbers across Miller's Creek at an unmade ford, Monday evening, turned his wagon over, the load falling upon and killing him.

The Shelbyville Spoke and Hub Factory will turn out per day about four hundred hubs, five thousand spokes, sixty sets of rims, and eighty dozen handles, employing between twenty-five and thirty hands.

Chinese labor is about to be introduced into Brazil. Twenty thousand indentured laborers are to be landed at Rio at a cost of a little over ten dollars a head. They will be paid about thirty-two cents a day and will have to provide their own food.

A freshet in Givily's Run Monday night, caused by a cloud-burst, near Evergreen, Pa., flooded twenty-two houses, washed away thirteen railroad and township bridges, and drowned a large lot of live-stock. The damage will reach many thousand dollars. No lives were lost.

At Salem, Ind., Sunday night, Fred Berkley shot Miss Laura Kerner twice because she refused his attentions. In making his escape he shot three other men, and then suicided himself. The young lady will recover. Berkley was a dissolute, no account fellow.

The World's Industrial and Continental Cotton Exposition of New Orleans has recently been incorporated for ten years. The exhibition is to cover not only matters pertaining to cotton, but the products of agriculture, mines and industrial arts of all sorts.

Artificial marble is now being extensively made of paper. It has about the weight of poplar wood, is far more tough and durable than stone, and cannot be dented or otherwise injured by any ordinary use, while nothing less than extreme violence can cause breaking or bending of a slab.

A negro arrested in Nashville and fined \$50, Tuesday tried to make good his escape by jumping from the third-story of a building in which he was confined, rather than work out his fine on the rock pile. His right arm was broken, and right leg fractured, and he made a narrow escape from death.

Hon. J. R. Wajkup, of Emporia, Kans., died at that place Sunday, of what the doctors supposed to be arsenical poisoning. His wife, a beautiful young lady of eighteen summers, was accused of administering the poison, and is now in charge of the sheriff of that place. It is supposed she committed the deed to get the benefit of heavy insurance. Mrs. Wajkup denies the charge, and has exhibited every evidence of affection.

The statistical crop returns made by the County Assessors to the State Auditor this year shows that Christian county produced more tobacco, corn and wheat last year than any other county in the State. On an assessed acreage of 400,517 acres there were raised 13,136,400 pounds of tobacco, 1,022,880 bushels of corn, and 652,665 bushels of wheat.

Graves county on an assessed acreage of 328,161 acres makes the next best exhibit in 10,97,300 pounds of tobacco, 943,946 bushels of corn and 213,154 bushels of wheat.

THE 21ST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Christian County

Agricultural

AND

Mechanical

ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD ON THEIR GROUNDS, NEAR THE

City of Hopkinsville,

—ON THE—

1, 2 and 3 days

—OF—

OCTOBER, '85.

The Premium Lists are now ready for circulation, and all desiring to contend for premiums will please call at the office of Secretary or on the President or Directors, and obtain them for free distribution among their friends.

The directory in giving their personal time and attention to this

COUNTY ENTERPRISE,

have a right to expect and do expect the co-operation of all the citizens of Christian, whether stock-holders or not in their efforts to build up and sustain this institution which has so greatly contributed to foster a spirit of rivalry among our farmers and stock raisers, and has elevated the standard of Agriculture and Mechanical pursuits.

THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY A. & M. A.

now in its 21st year, since its re-organization, points with pride to the fact that while other like societies have failed and been abandoned, she has kept the even tenor of her way, and has never failed or refused to pay all the premiums awarded. This she has been able to do, because the people have turned out and have made our meetings the day for an Annual Re-union of families and friends, but if the people fail to patronize us then we cannot pay, as we must rely on our gate receipts to meet the demands upon us.

THERE WILL BE AWARDED IN THE SPEED RINGS

THE SUM OF

\$1000 IN CASH.

—THERE WILL BE A—

Fine Band of Music

in the Amphitheatre to perform during the three days of the meeting, and refreshments of all kinds as usual will be on the grounds.

The entire premium list this year will be paid by the Treasurer.

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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1885.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—5:25 a.m. 6:40 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
DEPART NORTH—10:30 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—10:30 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—5:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m.
Time Table of C. & O. & S. W. R. R.
GEOGRAPHICAL.
Ly. Louisville 8:30 a.m.
" " 9:30 a.m.
" " 10:30 a.m.
" " 12:30 a.m.
GEOGRAPHICAL.
Ly. Memphis 11:40 p.m.
" " 8:30 a.m.
" " 10:30 a.m.
" " 7:30 p.m.
POST OFFICE—North Main Street.
Open for letters, stamps—7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
" " money orders—1 a.m. to 4 p.m.
" " delivery, mail—8:30 to 4:15 p.m.
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
Hendersonville St.
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



What care we for Clarksville's papers,
Or brag and bluster in her papers?
For boastful insults she has hurled
Or falsehoods published to the world?
Hopkinsville can more than beat her—
By her figures we can beat her.
When it comes to counting noses,
As her school report discloses.

SOCIALITIES.

Miss Hallie Hines, of Lafayette, attended the dance Monday night.

Joe, Mulligan was circulating among the business men Tuesday.

Mr. Polk Causer went down to Dawson Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Sallie Campbell, of Clarksville, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Cook.

Miss Ada Kennedy, of Fairview, and sister, Miss Letitia, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting Mrs. M. E. Rodgers.

Mrs. A. C. Baker, of Galveston, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mr. J. W. Poff and wife, arrived Tuesday from Woodmen. They will make this their home in the future.

Chas. M. Meacham returned home yesterday from a week's visit to Virginia.

Miss Belle Phillips, of Calro, is visiting Miss Katie Woohrldge, on South Main street.

Mrs. Weddington and little daughter, of Cynthiamburg, Ky., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. W. E. Adcock, of this county.

Rev. Chas. Morris and wife have returned to Evansville after a visit of some days to the family of Dr. Jas. Wheeler.

Mr. J. P. Pralland, of Clarksville, was in the city several days this week. He contemplates going into business here next month.

Miss Luisa Russell, of Elkhorn, and Miss Kate Vaughn, of this county, are visiting Miss Sallie Buchanan this week.

Miss Faule Fairleigh, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Harrodsburg, Ky., returned home Wednesday.

Joe McPherson is now a happy man. His oldest heir is a son, which is about a week old.—Matsonville Times.

Mr. C. G. Smith, of Chicago, has been visiting his father, Mr. J. W. I. Smith, of this city, for several days. He is quite a pleasant gentleman.

Mr. James Irwin, an expert brick-mason who has been doing some fine work in the city, returned to his former home in Brownsville, Mich., yesterday, with his family.

Mrs. Susie Woodson, who has been visiting at Mr. Milton Gant's, returned to her home in Owensboro Tuesday. She made many friends here during her short stay.

Mr. Jake Samuels, who has been clerk for Ben Rosenbaum for some months, has gone to Richmond to accept position. Mr. Samuels has made many friends since he has been in our midst who will wish him much success.

Jno. H. Milliken, the accomodating traveling passenger agent of the L. & N. R. R., was in the city Wednesday and called on us. We are always glad to see John and he has many friends in the city who would like to see him down this way often.

Excursion to Mammoth Cave.

If ten or more persons are desirous of visiting this wonderful cave an excursion will be run Sep. 17th, leaving here at 6:45 A. M., and returning the next day at 8:30 P. M. The cost of the round trip including railroad and hotel fare and guide in the cave for this length of time will be for a party of ten, \$15.00, and if a larger number goes the rate will be reduced. This amount includes only the long route in the cave, and if there are those in the party who want to take in the short route they can do so at a small additional cost. This is an excellent chance for those who have never visited the cave to do so at a reasonable cost, and those who are desirous of going will either send in their names or call at the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN office and give them in. A good band is in attendance at the cave and the table was never better. There is no rush as there was three years ago when the encampment was held at the cave, and all can be comfortably accommodated. Now is your time to go.

Mr. Francis Boyd, an old and well-known citizen of the Kelly Station neighborhood, died yesterday, of consumption of the bowels, aged about 62 years.

Work is now being constructed across Lake Pouchant, New York, to be two and a

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's sun time is the city standard. Read estray advertisement.

See advertisement of farm for sale.

There will be services at the Cumberland church Sunday as usual.

The closing ball at Cerulean took place last night.

There will be an excursion of colored people to Trenton, Sunday.

The finest watch repairing in the city is done at Howe's.

Dr. R. L. Arnstead has made some internal improvements in his drug store.

Maj. Jno. P. Campbell has put a new fence around his yard, and placed the handsomest stone steps in the city in front of his residence.

A very refreshing rain fell here Monday night, which broke the long mountainous dry spell we have had for several weeks.

If your neighbor wants the cheapest paper he can get for the money, recommend the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN to him.

Mr. W. R. Thompson has temporarily moved into the house opposite Mr. Gen. U. Thompson, until he can rebuild on his lot on Nashville St.

Metcalfe, Graham & Co. are reducing their stock of hardware and agricultural implements very rapidly by selling at cost. Call and see them and you will secure a bargain.

Crockett Mitchell, a colored porter on Capt. Green's lighting express, had one of his fingers mashed off in coupling a car at Henderson, Wednesday morning.

A social was given at the residence of Mr. Jno. W. Breathitt Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Sallie Green, who is the guest of Miss Fannie Breathitt.

The farmers' re-union at Dunbar's Cave Tuesday and Wednesday, was well attended and the exhibition of stock was very fine. Specimens were made by Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie and Mr. Robt. Gates.

The Klinberlin Manufacturing Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., advertises in this issue. The advertisement sets forth the many advantages of the Iron Duke Harrow. Messrs. Forbes & Bro., are the agents.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of Cornelian Springs which is offered for sale. This is one of the most renowned summer resorts in this section, and parties who are looking around for an investment would do well to write to Mr. J. T. Harper, the present proprietor.

We would like to have every family in the country take the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN if they want a paper that will give them all the news. Remember you get it twice a week, 101 issues a year, for only \$2.00, which is less than two cents postage paid. Bring or send us \$2.00 and we will have to cancel most of my fall engagements."

TOBACCO NEWS.

THE CROP PROSPECT.

It is a foregone conclusion that a large crop of tobacco will be harvested this year if hail and frost do not hereafter prevent. Take it all in all, the growing season to date has been exceptionally favorable in all the producing States. The spring was a little late, some fields are behind for the want of an early start, drought was experienced in some sections in July, and hail and wind have effected their customary summer ravages, yet despite these impediments to development, the crop, as a whole, is a full and good one. Weather when warmth was not most needed came to the plants, as did the rain, and both were maintained until an excellent stand was secured. The dewy nights and mornings now prevailing and to prevail almost continually until harvest time preclude apprehension of injury from future dry weather. Hail and frost mainly are to be dreaded. The first mentioned may come with any prevasive shower and strew destruction in its path; the second may be delayed till fall to restore the equilibrium disturbed by the backward spring, such a sensible break of good nature not being a common thing with mother Nature when in her better moods.

Since the above lines were written we have seen an Evansville letter of recent date which says the growing crop in parts of Indiana and the Green River sections is suffering for want of rain, and that "buttoning" is observable in some fields. —N. Y. Leaf.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., Aug. 26th, of 45 Hhds. as follows:

12 Hhds. medium to good leaf from \$8.00 to 9.70.

16 Hhds. common leaf from \$7.00 to 8.00.

17 Hhds. lugs from \$5.00 to 7.00.

Market irregular with conflicting drouth opinions between buyers and sellers. Partial showers have fallen throughout the district, benefiting some localities slightly while others are suffering immensely.

The Sam Jones Meeting.

In view of the interest taken in the proposed "Sam Jones" Meeting by the Community generally, we deem it proper to make the following statement:

Some six months ago as the result of an earnest correspondence Rev. Sam Jones agreed to hold a ten days meeting in our city early in September; in order to secure the greatest amount of good, a meeting of the pastors of the various churches in the city was called at the Methodist church, which resulted in the co-operation of each of the churches in our midst. The necessary committees were appointed and every arrangement made to make the meeting a success.

In answer to a telegram sent a few days since, the following was received: "I am utterly broken down and will have to cancel most of my fall engagements."

SAM P. JONES.

We regret exceedingly the prostration of our brother and hope that sometime later he may be able to pay us a visit.

Respectfully,
A. C. HODGE,
J. N. PRESTRIDGE,
ALLEN WALLACK,
W. P. WINFREY,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
W. J. WITHERS,
E. W. BOTTOMLEY.

A concert will be given at the Court House Friday, Sept. 4th, for the benefit of the Keen Mission Society. The programme consists of recitations, charades, vocal duets, tableaux, etc., and is one of the most interesting ever arranged for a home entertainment. Admission 50 cents; children 25cts.

Y. M. C. A. Organized.

Pursuant to agreement, Messrs. Joe McCarroll, J. N. Prestridge, J. H. Pitts, C. H. Deitrich and Bailey Waller met Wednesday in the office of Judge Joe McCarroll for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A.

Joe McCarroll was called to the chair and Bailey Waller selected Secretary, pro tem.

On motion of J. N. Prestridge a committee consisting of C. H. Deitrich and J. H. Pitts was appointed to make inquiries about a suitable room and report at the next meeting.

J. N. Prestridge was appointed to see that all the ministers are invited and to urge them to use their influence in behalf of the cause.

The city newspapers are requested to make a call upon the young men of the city to co-operate with us in this undertaking to further the influence of good morals in young men.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening in Judge Joe McCarroll's office.

BAILEY WALLER, Sec.

The contest between the parties in Ohio is identical with that of 1883. Hoadley and Foraker have both been re-nominated and the same issues will be brought into the campaign.

In 1883 the State went Democratic and in 1884 Blaine carried it by a big majority. Now comes the final wrestle for the best two in three and we shall look on with more than ordinary interest to see which side will win. With the prestige of a Democratic victory Gov. Hoadley is that all the primaries will vote to all the leaders, and not be placed, as is too often the case, under some inexperienced young teacher, unable to maintain a school alone.

Miss Cleopatra and Miss Manly come with fine reputations and the patronage will be glad to learn that some of the classes will be held by Mrs. J. O. Rust, formerly Miss Westfall. Prof. Rust's motto is still "upward and onward."

One hundred pilgrims were drowned by the wrecking of a craft in the Gulf of Aden last Tuesday.

Advertising.

[Evansville Journal.]

A merchant of Fort Wayne writes a letter on advertising, in which he tells some plain truths that we are glad to lay before our merchants for their consideration. He says while trade is dull in other places the towns and cities which have papers well filled with advertisements are doing a good business because they draw the trade away from towns where the merchants do not advertise. These advertising towns have excellent papers, because the publishers can afford to spend money in making their publications attractive and entertaining to their readers. This insures a large circulation, which is what the advertiser wants. Fort Wayne has a few liberal advertisers, and their trade shows they are amply repaid for the money spent in this way. But what is needed is general advertising by everybody in trade. No matter what the time of business, advertise it. Help to build up your town and you will increase your trade. The more people we can bring here from outside the more money will be left in town. Advertise in the papers, daily and weekly. Then you will strike all the people at home, and people abroad. Do not wait for your neighbor to do the advertising, hoping to catch some of the customers brought to town by the attractions he offers, but put your own shoulder to the wheel and advertise what you have to sell. Remember that the most successful men are those who use printers' ink freely, and they use it in newspaper advertising. Advertise constantly.

The crop reports throughout the State of Texas, for the year 1885, show the greatest general yield that was ever known in the State. Taylor county heads the list with an average yield of 35 bushels of wheat per acre.

Nowhere throughout the entire State is there any failure reported. All kinds of grain, produce, fruits, vegetables and cotton are reported from fair to good. And the condition of live stock and the range throughout the western portion of the State is good; stock of all kinds being fat, and no scarcity of water or grain is reported. The Lone Star shines today with the brightness of a full moon down upon her sister stars of the American Republic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce E. W. Davis, of Cynthiamburg, as a candidate for jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1886.

Cedar Bluff Female College,

WOODBURN, KENTUCKY,

WILL OPEN AUG. 31,

UNDER THE MOST FLATTERING AUSPICES.

The College offers decided advantages in way of Instruction, Location and Prices.

A catalogue will be sent to any one on application. Address

Rev. B. F. CABELL, Woodburn, Ky.

Aug. 7.

Rev. B. F

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One inch one line, \$1.00; one week, \$1.50; six months, \$9.00; twelve months, \$15.00.

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For further information apply for a card of rates.

Special local rates are made for each insertion; and the insertion may be made per line. Display rates, over to lines, resolutions of receipt, announcements of festivals, concerts & ball entertainments where an advertisement is charged, 5 cents per line for each insertion.

RELIGIOUS READING.

UNBELIEF.

Faith and unbelief can never be equal powers. —Tengen.

He feels and blind! exalt your Christians

Unstilled by vital fruit, or fragrant flowers

Low the appleless germs of barren seeds

Bear sweetest grace, or power?

And who will not plan where Prayer's

Rich Nile.

Find the soul's upland, but on desert

stones.

Look not to glory the bounteous sun!

Of Heaven's high harvest hopes!

Some grope in midnight, and still dream it

Bringing their boms on many a holy

shrine.

And still, in darkness of a hideous gloom,

the world disdains rings with catch-word

catch.

Of fond infidelity, whose treacherous echoes

ring.

Backward to sainted vengeful intervals

The rash blasphemer's heart!

Error and pride go blundering hand in hand,

Twixx your soul with antique problems

So son of earth was meant to indecadent,

This side the Judgment Day!

On dashes in series and supernumerate

They spend the bareness of irreverent

And he who could pluck, with zeal that o'er-

erates.

All veins from life or death!

Ah! let me pass from toward to pure calm,

Conquered by passion and unquieted by

Where Nature lays her cool magnetic path

On twisted pulse and brain —

—Paul Hamilton Jayne.

International Sunday-School Lessons.

SECOND QUARTER.

April 26—The Home Acts 28: 16-24

May 3—Sunday School Phil. 2: 1-12

May 10—Christian Contendent Phil. 2: 13-16

May 17—Patriot Phil. 2: 17-21

May 24—Patriot Phil. 2: 22-26

June 7—God's Message Gen. 1: 1-14

June 14—The President of Christ Gen. 1: 15-17

June 21—Review of Some of the Missions

Temperature of other Lessons selected by

He selected.

HOW THEY VARY.

The Differences in the Gospel Records. Evidence of the Writers' Truthfulness. How the Four Accounts Wonderfully Support Each Other.

It is an argument familiar to all law-yeas, that absence of formal harmony between witnesses is a stronger proof of their truthfulness than exact and minute harmony. Indeed, where the latter peculiarity is strongly manifested there is often room to suspect collusion.

If any characteristic is prominent in the three synoptic evangelists—Matthew, Mark and Luke—it is undeniably frankness. They relate sometimes common facts, sometimes independent ones. In neither case is there the least appearance of exaggeration. Good and bad deeds are left to speak for themselves, and the personality of the historian is very seldom obtruded; his special bias are predilections never.

The author of the fourth Gospel, writing at least a third of a century later, describes his Master from a different point of view, and portrays his private life as none but the beloved disciple could do. His same second century writer attempted the task, as skeptical, he would have overloaded it's narrative with rhetorical generalities, as all the writers of that century do. Yet he is simple in his own way as his predecessors.

Moreover, John is in apparent agreement with the synoptics as to the time of the last supper, and in one or two minor points. These differences are not readily harmonized as those regarding the theives crucified with Christ. The seeming contradictions are, however, strong proofs of the integrity of writer. That he was an impostor, is not even one of those plainly fraudulent authors, who sought to gain an apostolic authority for his own composition, he would carefully have avoided all disaccord with the already accepted Gospels. The supposed discrepancy becomes a manifestation of thorough honest—the more we discover—so we are sure to do after careful comparison—that the fourth Gospel forms a needed sequel to, and in general thoroughly agrees with, the synoptics.

The honesty of the four evangelists is manifest from their internal characteristics. Neither shows any anxiety to sustain or get support from the other. Externally the evidence is equally strong. Matthew, the Gospel about which next to John, there has been the most evil, was obviously intended for Jewish readers. His aim was to convince them that Jesus was the promised Messiah. Why then, if it were a forgery or fraud, was it ascribed not to Peter, chief of the apostles, to Philip or to Andrew, but to Matthew, the publican, whose office was so odious to the Jews?

No fair minded reader can study the evangelists without being impressed with their integrity. After comparing their records with the writings of Jews, Greeks, Romans and uninspired Christians of their own and adjacent countries, he must feel that while making no claims to literary purity or exactness, nevertheless, they are as sound and true and temper unmeasurably superior to all their contemporaries. Each has drawn a portrait which no Jewish or heathen imagination could surpass, and the unity of the four like-nesses is unmistakable. Yet difference exists between their accounts of the same events. The discrepancy is not generally important, unless we presuppose that inspiration involves a mechanical copying from divine dictation. This has been assumed by infidels desirous of magnifying mole hills into mountains, and too hastily passing away. The inspiration of the Scripturists, properly defined, can easily be established. Whether harmonious or not, they have proved, and may still

prove, the power of God unto the salvation of every willing soul. Everything must come in its due order, however, and the honesty and capacity of the writer is first to be shown.

Differences, as we have said, exist. There are none, so far as we know, that are not susceptible of a reasonable solution. The four accounts of the resurrection, at first glance contradictory, are wonderful in their mutual support, when once we perceive that each represents only a part of the appearances after the opening of the tomb on the first day of the week. Simon Greenleaf, author of the leading American work on Evidence, and one of the ablest of lawyers, wrote a volume to show that on strict legal principles the evangelists had proved their case. So of other variations. It is only by supposing that the "high priest had one or two instead of a score of servants, to arraign Peter, that contradiction can be imagined between the accounts of his following the captive Christ.

"It is not original with us," said he, "but is generally known among the people. It is a sure preventive against swindling on the part of guests, and in all first-class hotels has entirely superseded the old brass checks we formerly used. The hotel business is a most peculiar one in many respects, one of which is the constant dealings we have with people who are entirely unknown to us, and who, perhaps, we may never see but once. We have scores of regular customers, it is true, and they always stop here whenever they come to Detroit, but the stream of travelers who daily arrive in the city are not all business men. Among the strangers who may stop at this hotel are undoubtedly many who, if they can capture a few stray dollars by a sleek trick will not hesitate to do so, and if we did not use every possible means to prevent swindling, we might sometimes get ripped up and lose large sums of money. The paper slip which you saw on the envelope is the best and only sure way we have of circumventing any attempt which may be made to swindle us out of money packages which have been left in our charge for safe-keeping, and I will show you why this is the case.

"Hardly a day in the year passes but we are requested by a greater or less number of guests to take charge of their valuables while they remain with us. We take the articles and, wrapping them securely in a package, seal it up in the presence of the owner. This done, he requested to write his name on a slip of paper, which is torn in two in an irregular manner, one-half being given to the guest and the other portion pasted on the package, which is put in the safe. When the guest is leaving and asks to have his property returned, he must produce the slip of paper we gave him in order to identify himself. The piece he gives us and the piece on the package are then pasted together, and if they match, as they certainly should, he gets his valuables, and we say no more about it. The safety consists in the fact that a swindler, no matter how crafty he may be, can not tear a piece of paper so that it will correspond with the piece on the package. You might try a million times, but you would fail to accomplish it, because it can not be done, except after a pattern, and even then it would take much longer to do it than we keep the packages in our possession.

"With the old check system it is altogether different, because it is an easy matter for any one to get one of the hotel checks and have a duplicate made, it only being necessary to have the number of the duplicate correspond with that of the check in the safe. If a guest leaves his money with us and we pay it out to the wrong man that is our loss, and it when the owner presents his check for the property we tell him that he has it already, he would laugh at us, and if the master was taken into the courts he would have no difficulty in getting judgment for the amount. So you see we can't be any too careful in handling property that does not belong to us. More especially when our guests are nearly all strangers."

"My wife, in her explanation of alleged Biblical contradictions, has drawn the string from many a evil and given genuine comfort to perplexed believers. It is better, however, to study the outbreaks from the citadel. What will you do with Jesus Christ is the question that presents itself to every undecided man. His words are such as never-spoken, whether he omitted or employed a particle or two of no influence in modifying His general utterance. His claims are the same whether His Messianic His Sonship or His mission as the Saviour of all mankind is especially emphasized. Even Roseau was compelled to admit in his "Ethics" that Jesus Christed like a God, while the still more skeptical Mill declared Him "an unique figure, not more unlike all His presenters than all His followers," none of whom "was capable of inventing the sayings ascribed to Jesus, or of magnifying the life and character revealed in the Gospel." In His light all difficulties vanish and doubts are impossible.

"There is a sort of luring stealing over the soul of the telephone girl. The sun shone warmly down upon the earth, and she was sitting near a window basking in its genial rays and revelling in the delicious reverie incident to an attack of spring fever, while the patrons of the exchange were doing their best to get her attention.

"Oh! that there were no such thing as work," she sighed. "How dull and aimless is a woman's life! Now, if I were a man, I would bid her away to the wild and reckless West and kick up such a muss as this old world has never, never known. Oh! don't I wish I was a man! Ah, well! I am only a poor, miserable, ill-tempered telephone girl, and that settles it, but I tell you, Sallie, we have some fun occasionally in spite of our being a woman, don't we now? Of course we do, and we are going to have some more." She often holds such conversations with herself, and we see the fellow that gives her an opportunity to get in her work after one of these spells. She leisurely resumes business, and soon had the run of a dozen conversations. When 9:45 came, she was prompt in replying: "Hello!"

"Hello! central station, give me 414, please."

"Hello! it is!"

"Hello! Jones!"

"Hello! Who is it?"

"Alfred Winckle, the editor of the weekly 'Outcry.'

"Hello, Alfred, what do you want?"

"Why, I'm going to be married Monday evening, and I want you to bring your girl down to the bride's residence and stand as my best man."

"Why, Alf, you surprise me. Who in the dear are you going to marry?"

"Samantha Fullgarde!"

"The deuce you say!"

"Certainly I am! Why not, pray?"

"Are you married with her?"

"Well I should think I am!"

"Well, I did not know you knew her, and if you do, I am wonderfully surprised that you are going to marry her."

"Why, there is nothing wrong with her?" Her the malicious telephone girl switched on a man who was giving his lawyer the facts on which to base an application for divorce, and the reply Winckle got was as follows:

"And then who is a fool enough to continue to use brass or any kind of checks on valuable packages when he can adopt a safeguard protecting himself from any loss in this way deserves to be swindled as often as is necessary to bring him to his senses." —Detroit Free Press.

A REMARKABLE FIND.

The Tablet Lately Recovered from the Ruins of the Temple at Jerusalem.

While many ruined cities have been explored, and various memorials of the past brought to light, Jerusalem, the Holy City, has been passed by. To do away with this reproach, a team of Royal Engineers was sent out to explore the ruins of Jerusalem.

Much of interest was the result of this investigation, but very few memorials of the past, or inscriptions were brought to light. On examining the east wall of Herod's Temple, on one of the stones found there, letters in red ink were written.

Marking this discovery the exploring party communicated with the Palestine Exploration Fund, and the late Emanuel Deutsch, an Oriental scholar then employed in the British Museum, was sent to examine the inscriptions. He pronounced the characters Phenician, some of which were quarry signs, but the exact meaning could not be determined.

The most important discovery was made by Clermont Ganneau, who was a Commissioner of the Society. While examining a portion of the Temple, he found occasion to pass through a graveyard near the spot, and noting a slab on the ground, he observed that the inscription on it was in Greek, not pure Greek, but such was used in Jerusalem. He then took it with him to the British Museum, where he was received with great interest.

"No foreigner is allowed to proceed within the walls of the Temple," he said. "I have a check for it?"

"No."

"But I gave you one."

"I guess not."

"Well, we'll see," said the clerk, as he stepped to the safe and took the slip of paper from the back of the chair.

"This is the package," said the clerk, "and the name on the slip was written by yourself. You observe that the slip on the envelope is torn in two. The missing portion I gave you

when you left the package. Perhaps you did not pick it up, but if we had it, it would be found that the two pieces were originally one, and you would have no difficulty in proving your ownership of the money. However, as I remember your giving me the package, I will return it to you, but if I had forgotten the circumstances, and you were a stranger, I think I would hold on to it for awhile."

The guest paid his bill and departed, and the reporter who witnessed the affair sought out an attack of the house and asked him when such a novel plan had been adopted to prevent sharpers from posing as lawyers, wrote a volume to show that on strict legal principles the evangelists had proved their case. So of other variations. It is only by supposing that the "high

priest had one or two instead of a score of servants, to arraign Peter, that contradiction can be imagined between the accounts of his following the captive Christ.

"It is not original with us," said he, "but is generally known among the people. It is a sure preventive against swindling on the part of guests, and in all first-class hotels has entirely superseded the old brass checks we formerly used. The hotel business is a most peculiar one in many respects, one of which is the constant dealings we have with people who are entirely unknown to us, and who, perhaps, we may never see but once. We have scores of regular customers, it is true, and they always stop here whenever they come to Detroit, but the stream of travelers who daily arrive in the city are not all business men. Among the strangers who may stop at this hotel are undoubtedly many who, if they can capture a few stray dollars by a sleek trick will not hesitate to do so, and if we did not use every possible means to prevent swindling, we might sometimes get ripped up and lose large sums of money. The paper slip which you saw on the envelope is the best